Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature clumps less than two years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission, in writing, of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1942. No permission will be granted for any cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1942.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall, soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date notifying the sale of the right of quarrying building stone and slabs in the State Forests, Reserved lands, Plantations and Amrit Mahal Kavals of the Chitaldrug District till the end of June 1941, printed on page 1287 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1940.

SALE OF GRASS.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date notifying the sale of the right of harvesting grass crop in the plantations and State Forests of the Chitaldrug District up to end of June 1941 printed on page 1288 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1940.

SALE OF KANKARI LIME STONE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940 on pages 1288-1290, Part VI.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1940.

GRAZING IN PLANTATIONS.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date notifying the sale of the right of cattle grazing in the Nerlagundi plantation (Chitaldrug Range) and Chellakere Plantation (Molakalmuru Range) for the year 1940-41, printed on pages 1290-1291, in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1940.

SALE OF HONGE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date notifying the sale of the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, Reserved lands and Plantations of the District upto the end of June 1942, published on pages 1291-1292, in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 31st May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated the 31st May 1940, published on pages 1292-1294, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940, calling for tenders for the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce in all the Taluks of the District from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1942.

Notification dated 7th June 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to prepare charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling and to remove the same from the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of Chitaldrug District will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Number of trees marked for felling	Place of sale	Date of sale
Chitaldrug	Rangiandurgh ..	Sriramanabandi	1936-37	100	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	28th June 1940.
	Do ..	Do ..	1937-38	100		
	Do ..	Rakshakalgudda.	1935-36	100		
	Do ..	Do ..	1937-38	100		
	Do ..	Tarehalli ..	1936-37	100		
	Do ..	Do ..	1937-38	100		
Hiriyur	Lakkihalli ..	Lakkihalli ..	1939-40	245		
	Do ..	Do ..	1940-41	150		
	Swarnamukhi ..	Mavinamadu ..	1940-41	150		
	Marikandi ..	Yelladallur ..	1939-40	195		
	Do ..	Do ..	1940-41	120		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of charcoal from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All trees marked for felling by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1941.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled.

(*c*) That each consignment of charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department and not marked for felling is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or charcoal left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1941.

(*h*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of charcoal resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*i*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHI,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 31st May 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M. on 26th June 1940, for constructing 3rd stage drains in Dodballapur. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by September 1940.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Sanitary Engineer's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer on payment of annas four for each form. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 242 in cash (no cheques will be accepted) as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing 3rd stage drains in Dodballapur," in default of which the tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Sanitary Engineer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Sanitary Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Charges on account of scaffolding materials, implements for setting out, barricading, clearing site, supply of water, etc., that may be found necessary during execution will not be paid for separately but should be borne by the contractor.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Sanitary Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of disputes about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Director of Public Health will be final and legally binding.